

### **REMARKS**

Relevant claims have been amended, as per request of the Office, to overcome this objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

### **Allowed Claims**

Claims 1 and 5-10 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 and 5-10 is noted with appreciation.

### **Prior Art Indicated To Be Pertinent To The Disclosure**

The Office has provided a list of prior art indicated to be pertinent to the Applicant's invention. Consistent with the understanding as stipulated in MPEP 706.02 that only the best prior art should be applied, this list of prior art not having been applied by the Office, it is the Applicant's understanding that the Office must have considered the listed prior art to be no more pertinent than the applied prior art of record.

**Conclusion**

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lau", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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